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a thin, flexible membrane carried by the frame, the  
membrane being impervious to microorganisms; and  
a handle extending from the frame and adapted for being  
gripped to support the frame and membrane between  
the mouth [cheek and chin areas] of the two  
persons;

wherein the membrane prevents exchange of microorganisms  
between the two persons while the two persons are  
engaged in the act of kissing.

31. (Amended) An apparatus for preventing exchange of  
microorganisms between two persons engaged in the act of kissing,  
the apparatus comprising:

5 a frame [sized and shaped] so dimensioned as to outline the  
mouth, cheeks and chin areas of a person;

82 a sleeve supported by the frame, the sleeve being made of a  
thin, flexible sheet material impervious to  
microorganisms; and

10 a handle extending from the frame and adapted for being  
gripped to support the frame and sleeve between the  
mouth, cheek and chin areas of two persons;

15 wherein the sleeve prevents exchange of microorganisms between  
the two persons while the two persons are engaged in the  
act of kissing and prevents contact by the two persons  
with the frame.